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OUTLINES.

The Cooper-Sharp jury had not reached an agreement late last night ——The Union depot at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire last night at a loss of $400,000——Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, a wealthy widow of Atlanta, Ga., was arrested at Newark, N. J., last night charged with the theft of a purse containing jewels worth $7,000. The valuables belonged to Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York——A ransom of $10,000 is demanded for the return of William Whita, the young son of Attorney J. P. Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., who was spirited away from school by an unknown man——Presidents of colleges for women in North and South Carolina begin their annual convention in Spartanburg, S. C., today——A million dollars was donated by the trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, at a meeting in New York yesterday, to the George Peabody Normal College for teachers at Nashville, Tenn.——An agreement was reached yesterday between the shippers and railroads in the yellow pine reparation cases, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in Washington——Ex-President Roosevelt was greeted at Oyster Bay last night by a delegation of prominent men from Nassau county, N. Y.——Austria and Servia are willing to take the advice of the other powers——The Ways and Means Committee decides to report the Payne Tariff Bill without amendment. The Democrats will make a minority report——Luman C. Mann is acquitted in Chicago of the murder of Mrs. Frances G. Thompson ——The body of Dr. J. W. Jones has been taken to Richmond where the funeral will be held today——The personnel of the Liberia commission has been changed. Washington will not be on it——Four negroes are held for the murder of Schultz, the Chicago artist, near Alexandria, Va.——The Virginia court of Illinois Legislature refuses Stevenson's petition for a recount of the votes for Governor—— The Appellate Court takes from Oberlin M. Carter the small property the lower court allowed him to keep—— Party lines will be eliminated on many of the schedules of the new tariff bill when it comes before the House for action——Memorial exercises were held in New York yesterday in commemoration of Cleveland's seventy-second brithday. The chief speaker was President Taft, who paid a glowing tribute to him——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.23 3-8 to 1.23 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 75 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Wonder what Roosevelt thought of the length of Taft's first message to Congress?

Tom Lawson says he relies on Taft. That's enough to make some people skittish about the latter.

Now listen out for a declaration from Jerome that Bingham is no good as police commissioner.

Only four more working days before the primary. Of course neither side will do any work on Sunday.

Can anyone tell us: Is the lowering of the tariff on lumber expected to decrease the cost of that article?

Cut off all the fraudulent pensions and there won't be any occasion for war taxes in this time of peace.

Down in Georgia the proper thing to do when a man calls another a liar is to sue him for damages for assault.

The weather man should stop trying to explain that March 4th affair and turn his attention to present conditions.

Boomerangs are sometimes made out of mud and dirt as well as of wood and often do more damage to the thrower than the latter kind.

Leader Clark and his followers have the consolation of knowing that they had Speaker Cannon and his crowd badly scared for a while.

Here comes another editor who says a "cabriolet" hat is an inverted fruit basket trimmed with vegetables and roses. Why the roses?

Here now. Somebody please tell us, will that billygoat turn up this spring in the flaming pictures, drinking bock near-beer?

Is Fitzgerald still a Democrat? is a question which is bothering some people who are not up on the rules established by the party bosses.

Should the tariff bill pass as introduced will any one but the politicians be able to prove that any good has been done the general body of consumers?

If Booker Washington does not want to serve on that Liberia commission why not appoint Roosevelt in his place. He would get his trip to Africa free then.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Negress Murders Another But Claims Her Action Was in Self Defense.

THE BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Tag Day Netted $400—Committee May Reopen City Schools—National Guard Commissions. Two Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Lula Upchurch is in Wake county jail the confessed slayer of Ella McCoy, both colored. The killing occurred at a late hour last night, the body of the McCoy woman being found in a gutter on Railroad street, about midnight. There were three deep wounds in the woman's chest inflicted with a pocket knife.

Coroner Separk instituted an investigation and himself captured the Upchurch woman who admitted the killing. She claims that the McCoy woman set upon her because she was talking to a man who was a mutual acquaintance and that she ran for some distance to get way from her, but she overtook her and struck her over the eye. In the meantime she turned and struck the McCoy woman who fell. Then it was that the Upchurch woman drew her knife and stabbled her assailant three times. She claims that the McCoy woman was drinking.

Adjutant General Robertson issues an order placing Colonel John C. Pollock, of Kinston, on the retired list with the advanced rank of Brigadier General. Also a commission to Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, as surgeon general of the National Guard to succeed Colonel Pollock.

A charter was issued today for the Mutual Building and Investment Company, of Rowland, Robeson county. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. E. Evans and others. Another charter is to the Strabane Mercantile Company, Lenoir county, capital $11,000 by W. W. Jones and others.

A meeting of the Raleigh school committee has been called to take under consideration the question of reopening the Raleigh public schools for the months of April and May. The schools were closed March 6th because the funds available for the school year were exhausted. However now that the people have voted the special tax it is urged that funds can be borrowed to complete the present term of the school year and it is insisted that this be done.

The "tag-day" observance of St. Patrick's Day here for the purpose of raising money toward paying off a debt on the furniture for the Raleigh High School netted about $400 and afforded a whole lot of fun for a great many people.

The people of Raleigh have high hopes for fine league baseball this season. Mr. R. D. Godwin, president of the local association this season, is determined to retain none, but the very best material for the team and the support is sure to be of the most liberal sort. There have been strong hopes of having a "down town" diamond for the season but this seems to have proven impossible owing to inability to reach terms with the owners of the only square that is available. Therefore the A. & M. athletic grounds will be used and the street cars will have to be relied upon to handle the crowds as in the past. Under these circumstances, with the long ride to and from the grounds, it will take about all of an afternoon to see a game.

Acting under instructions from United States Inspector Wagner, the United States Marshal here has made his first seizure in this State of flour for violation of the Government regulations in the pure food department. The seizure is for short weight, the flour being put up by the Riverton Mills, of Virginia, as "Sixteenth Barrels," weighing only ten pounds. The seizure was from W. G. Brewer & Co., of Wake Forest, today. The stock is forfeited to the Government just as illicit whiskey would be. The Government inspectors have only just started work in the State and it is conceded that they will find such violations very common. However, the State law to the same effect passed by the last Legislature becomes operative July 1st and mills and dealers generally are preparing for compliance with it. Activity of Government inspectors in the meantime will have the effect of hastening the reform.

A. J. Jackson, a well known contractor of Raleigh, was drowned this afternoon while attempting to rescue Annie Lee, a woman with whom he was spending the afternoon fishing in Crabtree creek, three miles from Raleigh. People were attracted by screams of the woman and succeeded in getting a long pole to her and drawing her to the bank of a deep pool more dead than alive. Jockson sank. There was no boat. Life was extinct when he was finally gotten out. It seems that the woman slipped down the high bank and Jackson went in after her. Jackson is 51 years old and was an alderman a few years ago.

The couple had been drinking from

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WANT THE BAN REMOVED

Manufacturers of "Temperance" Beverage Confer With City Authorities Relative to Sale of "Hyso." State Analysis Attacked.

At the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock there was a conference between Messrs. Thos. M. Haynor and Guy, of the Haynor Mfg. Co., of Norfolk, Va., and their attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., with the Mayor, Recorder John J. Furlong and City Attorney Bellamy with reference to the ban recently placed upon the sale of one of their products called "Hyso" by the municipal authorities in this city.

Several weeks ago the attention of the Mayor was called to the sale of "Hyso" by several persons who stated that it was an intoxicating beverage. The Mayor and Chief of Police Williams immediately secured samples of the beverage and sent them to the State chemist for analysis, a report upon the same having been received after two weeks in which it was stated that the samples forwarded contained 6.65 per cent. alcohol. This was regarded by the Mayor as containing sufficient alcohol to produce intoxication and all the local dealers were notified that if they made sales of the drink, they would be charged with violation of the State prohibition act and stock on hand was returned to the manufacturers. The representatives of the manufacturers called yesterday to see the Mayor and endeavor, if possible, to have the ban removed from the beverage and went into the case at some length, stating that Wilmington was the only town in the State which had ruled out "Hyso" and charging that the State chemist who made the analysis had erred in doing so, intimating that they had instructed their attorneys in Norfolk to bring suit in the Federal Court against the chemist for unjust discrimination. The Hyso manufacturers also charged that the near-beer interests were fighting them in prohibition teritory because they were formidable competitors.

Mayor Springer stated that these were matters with which he had nothing to do; that he had secured the analysis from the highest authority in the State and that if the analysis was incorrect, it was up to that official, not to him; that with the analysis in hand, he could assure them only that if the product is sold, the sellers will be held accountable to the law until he is satisfied that the percentage of alcohol has been reduced to a degree considered non-intoxicating as contemplated in the State prohibition law.

MRS. LAURA L. PITTS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Many friends, especially among the older residents of Wilmington, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Laura L. Pitts, widow of the late William L. Pitts, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Moore, No. 217 Red Cross street, where she had made her home for some time.

Mrs. Pitts was a daughter of the late N. N. Nixon, a distinguished Wilmington citizen in his day, and was 75 years of age at the time of her death, being one of the oldest native born residents of the city. She had lived a long and useful life in the community and was noted for her strong personal character and fine disposition. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Hardin Johnson, of New York, and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. B. R. Moore and Mrs. M. A. Robinson, of this city. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, among them being Mr. R. B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and Messrs. N. N. Davis and C. McD. Davis, of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from St. John's Episcopal Church of which she had long been a devoted communicant.

VEGETABLE SEEDS FREE.

Rev. W. S. Key Has Received Supply For Flood Sufferers.

To Editor of the Morning Star:

Sir:—Permit me to make known to those of your readers whose crops were injured or destroyed by the storms and floods of last July, that I have just received from the Hon. James Wilson, secretary, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a generous supply of seeds for distribution among those needing same for Spring planting and sowing.

It is hoped by the Department of Agriculture that the gift and use of these seeds will give an impetus to the cultivation and use of a greater variety of vegetables than hitherto has been customary in this particular section of Eastern North Carolina. With this end in view I shall be very pleased to offer any hints or suggestions about the best methods of cultivating some of these vegetables, should anyone so desire to ensure success.

The seeds are at my residence, Disc House, near Croom's Bridge, Watha, and I shall be pleased to hear from some responsible citizen in each flooded district what are the needs of his friends and neighbors.

W. S. KEY.

Supporters of O'Brien are reminded that many elections have taken place since the registration books now being used were made up. It is important to attend to this matter TODAY. 2t

CAMPAIGN IS LIVELY

First of Open Air Meetings in MacRae Interest Held Last Night.

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Former Standards Promise to be Fully Upheld—Meeting Tomorrow Night in First Ward—Final Rally in Academy.

Evidently a little of "the sinews of war" is being injected into affairs and the local campaign is warming up to old-time proportions, so that by the advent of the municipal primary next Wednesday, Wilmington will have no apologies to make for any radical departure from the standard of former years.

With the registration books closing tomorrow evening and the poll lists being closely checked, both sides are claiming a victory as usual, but thus far no odds have appeared on "the curb" and the finish promises to be close and exciting. The first of the open-air meetings in behalf of Capt. Walter G. MacRae was held last night at Fifth and Castle streets where there was a large gathering of voters from all the wards and much enthusiasm manifest. In honor of the opening of the campaign in a demonstrative way, the Delgado Band made a tour of the city during the late afternoon on one of the large suburban cars of the Tidewater Power Co., which was appropriately hung with streamers announcing the meeting.

The speaking took place from an improvised stand on the north intersection of the streets and Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Fifth ward, presided and was one of the speakers. He addressed himself largely to the high character of Capt. MacRae and the need of reform in municipal government. He was followed by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of the local bar, who spoke for something over half an hour, contrasting the two candidates and attacking the record of Alderman O'Brien, the opposing candidate, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, laying emphasis on the fact that the city docks had been leased to the exclusion of the public and charging that Alderman O'Brien had never been able to get funds for street work from the Board of Audit and Finance.

George L. Peschau, Esq., chairman of the MacRae Campaign Committee, was the next speaker and spoke vigorously for Capt. MacRae, declaring as an anti-prohibitionist that it was proper than an extreme on neither side of the liquor question be elevated to the Mayoralty and that Capt. MacRae was in no sense an extremist. He urged on all friends of Capt. MacRae to see that their names are entered on the registration books properly and predicted a victory for his candidate on next Wednesday.

Mr. Peschau introduced or rather presented Capt. MacRae, who responded in characteristic manner, silencing those reports as to his hopes that he would not be elected and calling upon the men of the Fifth ward to join his standard for higher civic ideals and good government. He had no word of reproach for his opponent and said that if he was elected he would inform himself as to the duties of the position and perform the public trust committed to him with the very best of his ability. He made a decidedly fine impression.

Before the meeting was over there were calls for J. O. Carr, Esq., and Mr. Carr spoke very briefly, stating that the last time he had the pleasure of speaking to the voters of the Fifth ward, it was in behalf of himself as a candidate for the Legislature and he got some votes then, but not enough. He was now speaking for a much better man and he hoped that the better man now would receive twice as strong support.

It was announced in conclusion by Chairman Peschau that on Saturday night at Fifth and Bladen streets there would be another open-air meeting in behalf of Capt. MacRae and that some lively speeches would be made. The final rally of the campaign in the same interest will be held in the Academy of Music on primary eve, next Tuesday night when voters from all the wards will be invited.

The O'Brien forces have as yet announced no open-air or general meetings and it was stated from their headquarters last night that they "were saying nothing and sawing wood." Meetings are held nightly and the situation is being looked after carefully.

Both sides are insisting on their friends attending to the matter of registration at once. The books close at the several polling places tomorrow night. The lists taken as a basis for this registration are two years old and many voters are laboring under the impression that they are registered when they are not, the several registrations during the past two years having been either for county, prohibition or special tax elections. Then, too, in transcribing the books initials have possibly been entered wrong and it is important that every voter consult his registrar as to whether or not his name is properly entered. The polling places for the several wards are as follows:

First Ward—Old Fourth Street Engine House at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—Furlong's office on Princess street.

Third Ward—Upstairs in Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Schloss' Stables, on Dock, below Front street.

Fifth Ward—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Seats now selling for "50 Miles From Boston." **

EXCLUSIVE SPRING STYLES

French Millinery Parlors Attracted Hundreds of Ladies Yesterday to Admire Many Pretty Fads and Fancies of Season.

An event of more than ordinary interest and importance with the ladies of the city and one which attracted "fair femininity" in unbroken and stately phalanx all day, was the annual Spring and Summer opening of the French Millinery Parlors, third floor of the A. D. Brown building, on Front street, which began yesterday morning and will continue through today.

The parlors are reached by an easy elevator service and lured by the most attractive window display on the north side of the main entrance of the Brown store, it was not difficult to imagine the wealth of pretty, new things that greeted the eye of the visitor upon reaching her final destination on the third floor. The French Millinery Parlors might well have as a motto, "Quality and Not Quantity," for there is no gorgeous display or attempt at profusion in their exposition of the new styles and shapes. Exclusiveness of patterns and executions seems rather the watchword at this place and the ladies who visited the department yesterday were charmed with the beautiful collection of new Spring hats and trimmings. The showing was especially attractive from the fact that no two patterns or designs seemed to be alike and that there was a variety well nigh infinite. Every hat was new and fashionable and seemed to be the crowning glory of an artistic trimmer. Many of the hats are exclusive reproductions of noted French models and they came in for many exclamations of admiration from the large and fashionable gatherings that were continually at the tables and counters yesterday.

Miss Northam, the proprietress of the parlors, was quite pleased to say yesterday evening that the first day of the opening had been a perfect success and to invite all the ladies of the city to witness the display which will continue until 7 o'clock this evening.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

Newbern High School Comes For Two Games With Wilmington Team.

The first of two games of baseball between the Wilmington High School and a picked team from the Newbern city schools will be played this afternoon at League park at 3:30 o'clock, followed by a second game on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock between the same aggregations. The good-natured rivalry in baseball circles between the two cities will add much interest to the contest and besides a large crowd of students it is expected that many people from the city will witness the games.

The Wilmington High School has played several local teams during the past few weeks and has shown up splendidly for amateur baseballists and they believe they are in fine form to meet the visitors this afternoon. A girls club organized at the school yesterday will attend the game in a body this afternoon and the songs and cheering of the co-eds will add much to the enthusiasm and spirit of the contest.

The line-up for the Wilmington High School this afternoon is as follows: Craft, catcher; Schulken, pitcher; Strange, 1-base; Lord, 2-base; Noe, 3-base; Emerson, short stop; Allomange, left field; Bell, center field; Carmichael, right field. The Wilmington team will likely go to Newbern for two games during the season.

The cars will make special trips to the ball park this afternoon from Princess street as a convenience to all who desire to go from the city.

BRUNSWICK COURT.

Trial of Dudley Set For Today—A Slander Case Yesterday.

In Bruswick Superior Court today the case against Dudley, the young white man who was an accomplice of J. P. Walker, the murderer of Sheriff Stanland, will likely be called for trial and the outcome is of considerable interest. He is charged with store breaking, alleged to have been committed in company with Walker, and the Brunswick sheriff lost his life while attempting to arrest the latter on this and other charges. It is expected that there will also be a charge against Dudley for breaking jail. It will be recalled that Dudey accompanied Walker for several days after their escape and later surrendered upon being overhauled by the authorities, while Walker proceeded to parts unknown after a sensational chase.

A slander case in which a woman's character is impeached, according to the allegations, and considerable personal feeling is involved, consumed the session of the court yesterday afternoon, the case being State against Holden.

INTERESTING DRILL

Fire Department and Pupils of Hemenway School Gave Interesting Exhibition.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Speaks in Highest Terms of Precautions Taken Against Conflagration in The Institution—Quick Time With Apparatus.

The fire drill held yesterday at noon at Hemenway Public School, to demonstrate the efficiency of the city department in connection with the very interesting organization of the entire student body in case of an emergency, was witnessed by a number of spectators who declared the test in every way most satisfactory, creditable alike to the fire department and to the children who participated.

Promptly at noon an alarm, just as if in case of fire, was turned in from box 33 in the building, and the seventeen teachers in their respective class rooms at once marshaled the young folks into orderly line and within less than two minutes the big building was clear and the fire apparatus from the several stations of the department were rushing up, making hose connections, getting chemical engines in action and extending ladders on the sides of the structure. The hose wagon from Sixth and Castle, which had the longest run, had a stream on the building in three and a half minutes after the alarm had sounded and the Hook and Ladder Co., and chemical engine were already in action. It is stated that every company of the department within the Hemenway district was in action in two minutes after the alarm.

The following letter from Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to the superintendent of the schools, is self-explanatory and places the credit for the excellent manner in which the pupils of the school acquitted themselves:

"Wilmington, March 18th, 1909.

"Dear Sir:—At the fire drill held this morning at the Hemenway School and acting upon invitation from you and at your suggestion, it was my pleasure in company with the chiefs of our departments and the several foremen and assistant foremen of our different companies and Messrs. John H. Hanby, W. H. Sprunt and George Rountree, to review in line the several classes of your school with a view of determining which class or classes we thought had conducted themselves in the most military like way in line.

"After carefully reviewing all of the grades it is the humble opinion of the several gentlemen that the school as a whole is deserving of special mention, as it was indeed a hard matter for us to pick the winner. The lines from the classes of the Misses Bernard, Farmer, Yates, Jones and Wood, we thought, the more perfect and thus deserving of congratulation.

"Upon behalf of our chief and the Department, I wish to extend to you, the teachers and all the children of the Hemenway School our most sincere and hearty congratulations as it was indeed a great pleasure to us to see with what perfect discipline they conducted themselves in coming out of the school and in the formation of lines in the yard. It is a pleasure to us to visit you all on occasions of this kind, and I trust that we may never be called upon to visit in any other manner.

"With sincerest best wishes, I beg to remain yours very truly,

"W. A. FRENCH."

HOSPITAL DAY

Indications That King's Daughters Scored Great Success of Benefit.

Yesterday was "Hospital Day" in the city under the auspices of the King's Daughters and while, of course, it will require several days to sum up the net results of the benefit, it is certain that a large sum was realized, reaching perhaps a thousand dollars, and the ladies will feel much encouraged in their work in behalf of this splendid institution. Not only did the merchants reserve for the benefit a goodly sum of their net cash sales for the day, but many made a definite contribution and in many public places, receptacles were left appropriately placarded, so that free will offerings by individuals were large. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in this particular.

Cases Before the Recorder.

Charges against Charles Evans for assault, Julius Evans, in one case for assault with a deadly weapon and Joe Palmer for assault, constituted the docket before Recorder Furlong at the session of court yesterday. Evans was taxed with the cost in the first case and in the other for assaulting Dave Neal was fined $5 and the costs. The trial of Julius Evans was postponed until today, and Palmer was fined $5 and the costs.

Friends of Alderman Martin O'Brien for Mayor are asked to see that their names are on the registration books. Registrars at the polling place today and tomorrow only. 2t.

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A MUDDLING SUBJECT.

"One North Carolina Representative declares that he will be with his constituents with reference to the continued high duties on lumber. More important is it to know whom he regards as his constituents, the saw mill owners of his district or the users of lumber in his district. These two classes of men will, we think, be found to have opposing views. Will the Representative be with the man who is well off and wants to pile up a yet larger fortune, or will he side with the man who is only managing to exist?"—Greensboro Telegram.

This shows that all the politicians and editors in the Democratic party have not sidestepped the plank in the party's platform which demands the repeal of the tariff on lumber. We do not know where the party stands on that question and we have our doubts about it knowing itself.

There have been so many lightning changes, and for such varied reasons, in the recent past that we must confess that we are perfectly at sea as to what position to take in order to be in line with the party on this subject.

At one time there was a demand, incorporated in the declaration of party principles less than a year ago, that all tariff should be taken off lumber, on the old-time Democratic principle, of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Then came the theory, adopted by many Democrats, that the price of lumber was not affected by the duty of $2 imposed by the Dingley tariff act, other causes having increased the price over four times that amount since that law was enacted, which causes still existing would keep the price up even if the import tax was removed, and therefore that its removal would not be of any benefit to the consumer. If that be true we cannot understand how its retention can be of benefit to the producer; but those who make this argument hold it will be, else they would not favor it.

Then there was another theory advanced. Our forests were being destroyed rapidly. In a few years they would all be gone. They must be conserved by aid from outside. The tariff must be taken off so that other countries could send their lumber here and thereby bring about a reduction of consumption of the home product, which in turn would check American deforestation.

Hardly had that argument taken root in the minds of the people before, presto, change, they were told by another set of theorists that it was all wrong; that to make lumber free was the very worse thing that could be done to our forests; that the best way to preserve the forests was to make lumber as high priced as possible; that when lumber was cheap the forest owners were reckless about destruction of their trees; but make it dear and they would take pains to preserve them; that for this reason the tariff should be kept on lumber. Here again we find our obtuse mind hopelessly lost in the mazes of these conflicting theories and opposing arguments. If the tariff does not keep the price of lumber up or its repeal will not lower it to the consumer, how can keeping it on conserve the forests by enbancing their value or its repeal tend to their destruction by lowering that value?

Are you surprised that anyone who has been following all these theories and arguments should be muchly muddled?

TAR HEEL NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

The correspondent at Washington of the News and Observer sends his paper the following news items which will be of interest to all North Carolinians:

"Washington, D. C., March 17.—Information from the White House is that Herbert F. Seawell will not be appointed judge of the Eastern North Carolina district. President Taft has heard something about this Judgeship fight and he is impressed with the opinion that Mr. Seawell is not the man for such a high post. It is said that the President will endeavor to pick out a man whose ability is conceded by the bar and who, in his opinion, measures up to the Judgeship.

"J. Elwood Cox, whose ambition is to hobnob with royalty in foreign climes, is to have his ambition gratified. President Taft said today that he thought well of Mr. Cox's claims, and that he would give him some kind of an appointment in the diplomatic service. It is said that Mr. Cox is likely to get the appointment as Minister to Switzerland."

What is said in reference to the Eastern District Judgeship is of interest in two respects. In addition to showing that Seawell is out of the race for the office, it demonstrates the fact that the President does not feel bound to abide by the action of his predecessor in appointments which the latter made but were not acted on by the Senate during the last Congress, thus necessitating other appointments by himself.

We hope there is truth in the rumor that J. Elwood Cox will receive the appointment spoken of. As he is qualified for the position the fact that he is a Republican should not prevent all North Carolinians taking pride in his being chosen for this or some more important one.

The News and Observer's correspondent also repeats the rumor that Senator Simmons will be placed on the Finance Committee, the most important one of the Senate. This would be a just recognition of the prominent position to which our senior Senator has raised himself in that body.

Another Washington City item in the correspondence is that Senator and Mrs. Overman have been invited to dine at the White House on Friday of Next week.

SMITH AND BROWN.

The News and Observer says since Georgia has elected "little joe brown" Governor it has gone from bad to worse. The editor should remember that Georgia's deteriorating process is taking place under the Governorship of his friend and erstwhile superior officer, Hoaxmith. The Democrats of Georgia, finding things were going from bad to worse under his administration of the State's affairs, turned a deaf ear to his earnest but tempestuous pleadings for another term in office and chose "little joe brown" in stead. Wait until the latter takes the reins of Government into his hands, which will be several months yet, before passing criticism upon how he manipulates them. If either of the two men is responsible for the "going from bad to worse," which the New and Observer says the State is now experiencing, which is it, the one who has for sometime been managing the affairs of the State or the one who will take them up at a future date? Evidently the Democrats of the State think it is the former, else they would not have substituted the latter for him by such a tremendous majority. Hoaxmith was given a trial and even before his time of probation had expired the people turned to another and called on him to stop, before it was too late, this 'going of the State from bad to worse.'

We suppose Montgomery, Dixon and the editor of the News and Observer are now the best of friends. If they are satisfied the public ought to be, only it ought to have been made a party to the settlement so it could have demanded that the other three agree not to dish out such foul stuff to it again.

If Congress builds a summer White House won't it have to provide summer residences nearby for the cabinet officers also? Such would not have been necessary under Roosevelt's administration, for he had no use for a cabinet—in fact, was the whole thing himself.

Don't let your angry passions rise. Keep your temper. Somebody has got to lose next Wednesday. If it be you, you will feel much befter for having conducted a decent gentlemanly, campaign, without recourse to mudslinging.

If the people who pay the taxes under high tariff took as much interest in the subject as those who profit by it the latter would not have such easy sailing every time the question of its reduction is raised.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The President urges that trade with the Philippines will be augmented by the removal of duties on the island products. Then why not be logtcal as to encouraging commerce with South America? What good will subsidized ships do so long as the tariff wall remains?—Virginian-Pilot.

—In Mecklenburg Superior Court the other day in a suit for damages against the Southern Railway the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This goes to show that the time is coming around when juries are reaching the conclusion that corporations have some rights in cases of this kind. The damage suit business has been greatly overworked in North Carolina.—Greenville Reflector.

—It seems to us that the coalition of Democrats and insurgents won a very decisive and a very important advantage in relaxing the despotic and cast-iron rules of the House and thus making Congress a more practically parliamentary body than it has been for very many years—certainly since the time when Czar Reed sat in the Speaker's chair and decided who should speak and who should not.—Index-Appeal.

—One of Mr. Roosevelt's letters to the late Colonel William L. Stone has been sold in New York for $8.75, or a little more than thirty cents a word, signature included. At the same sale a letter of John Quincy Adams fetched $8. It is not said how many words this letter contained, but it will be seen that it went for seventy-five cents less than the communication of the late President, and that, too, when the latter's name is plastered all over the country. Such is the fate of greatness in the United States. Alas! poor Yorick, or any other man.—News and Courier.

—Prof. Starr, of Chicago, predicts that Mr. Rosevelt will get the sleeping sickness during his African hunt. "On the contrary," retorts the Houston Post, "he's likely to wake up everybody who has got it." By the way, if Mr. Roosevelt ever sleeps this fact has been overlooked for many years. Everything else that he has ever done has been loudly heralded. Would not the fact that "sleeping" is the only thing he indulges like other people make it worthy of note?—Chattanooga Times.

—Talk of building the Southbound Railroad from Winston to Wadesboro has been revived, and this reminds us that it is about time for the Greater Charlotte Club to send out a search warrant for the Charlotte & Durham. This road lays a few crossties each year in the direction of Charlotte and the last we heard from it was that it had butted up against the Uwharrie hills. That obstacle passed and the Yadkin crossed, the road would have fair sailing to Charlotte. As surveyed, it would pass through lower Stanly an Cabarrus.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Two years ago North Carolina had legislative storm, while Tennessee enjoyed comparative peace. This year North Carolina enjoyed a peace almost beatific, while Tennessee has been almost in a state of revolution. The Chattanooga Times can only answer our remarks upon the respective situations in 1909 by predicting storm again for North Carolina two years hence. This prediction alarms us very little. The Legislature of 1911 will more likely than not be reasonably well behaved, and a champion all-around hell-raiser like Tennessee's present aggregation is almost unthinkable for North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

—General Washington, the long-winded Tennesseean who spoke for two and one-half days in the defense of the notorious Coopers and only let up on the unlucky jury when his suspenders broke, "took the rag off the bush" when he made it plain to judge and jury that the calling of Colonel Cooper "Major" by Senator Carmack was a deliberate insult and ample justification for the killing of the man who so degraded "an old-time Southern gentleman." God save the mark! Has it come to pass that good old Southern traditions are to be dragged through filth and mire for the protection of a self-confessed embezzler—a man without honor, a man lacking in all those noble qualities which make the "old Southern gentleman" a synonym for a high sense of honor, unquestioned courage and chivalric manhood?—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"So the druggist told you he could dispense with your services?" "No; he told me he could dispense without my services."—Boston Transcript.

—"Is there any redeeming feature about those tube gowns?" "Well," replied the trolley magnate addressed, "they pack well in a car."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mr. Brown—How old are the twins? Mr. Smith—Two years. Mr. Brown—I thought they were born only a year ago? Mr. Smith—You're right, but there are two or them.—Judge.

—Green—"Know thyself" is an ancient behest, but how is a man to know himself? Brown—Oh, that's an easy matter. All he has to do is run for office.—Chicago News.

—First Author—Is it right for us to accept all these week-end invitations when we cannot reciprocate? Second Author—Why not? Don't we write our names in all their blooming guestbooks?—Brooklyn Life.

—"And did you enjoy your African trip, Major? How did you like the savages?" "Oh, they were extremely kind-hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

—"Goodness, Johnny, how you're growing! If you don't look out you'll be bigger than your father soon." "Gee! Wouldn't that be swell!" "Why?" "Why, then they'll have to cut my old troucers down to fit him."—Cleveland Leader.

—Slimson—Now, Willie, you know you were lying to me at the time, but evidently you didn't have the moral courage to tell the truth. I want you to tell me just how you felt. Willie—Well, papa, I guess I felt the way you act toward mother sometimes.—Life.

"Why are the articles on how to raise children usually written by people who have no families of their own?" "Probably," answered the worried mother, "it's because people who have children are too busy to write articles."—Washington Star.

THE LIBERIA COMMISSION

The Personnel Changed and Membership Officially Announced.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 18.—The commission this Government will send to Liberia to investigate the conditions there with a view to recommendating a possible improvement in the management of that Government will be composed, it was announced today, of Robert Ogden, of New York; Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, and W. Morgan Shuster, of this city. It was at first intended to appoint Dr. Washington as a member of the commission, but it was stated here that his usefulness could be put to better advantage in this country.

More than 300 delegates have been appointed by the Governors of various States in the South to attend the Child Labor Law Conference to be held in New Orleans, March 29th, 30th and 31st according to advices received by Governor Sanders, upon whose invitation the convention will meet. Delegates have been appointed by the Governors of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and North Carolina.

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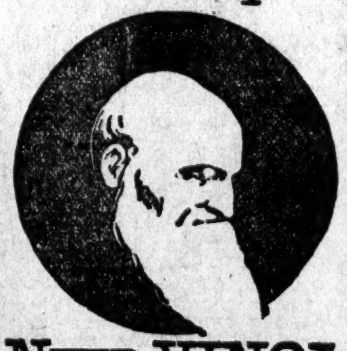

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Virginia Court of Appeals Sustains the Ward Law.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Mch. 18.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia today decided the Ward Law to be constitutional, the effect of which is that certain towns and cities, a majority of whose citizens voted "dry" must remain "dry," though the "wets" contended that many who voted dry voted illegally because they had not paid their poll tax. The decision is far-reaching in that it also involves the legality of bonds issued for road and other purposes in which case also it was claimed many of the voters had not paid their poll tax.

It was held that the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution for the voters apply to elections held for members of the General Assembly and all officers elected by the people and that this provision does not prevent the Legislature from prescribing the qualifications for an electorate to vote in special elections for which the Constitution does not provide.

VIRGINIA COCAINE LAW

Lower Court Overruled in a Criminal Judgment Under This Law.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—The Supreme Court of Virginia today set aside the verdict of the Corporation Court of Norfolk by which K. D. Taylor, a drug clerk was given three years in the penitentiary for the possession of cocaine in violation of the drastic Virginia statute for the suppression of the traffic in that drug. Taylor has been in jail since last June. Taylor ordered a box of cocaine sent from Albany, N. Y., to Henderson, N. C. Instead it came here. Taylor sent a "friend" to transfer the cocaine from one express office to another. The police caught the "friend" with the cocaine. The lower court held that possession by an agent was actual possession in a criminal as well as civil action. The upper court reversed this.

HELD FOR FIENDISH MURDER

Four Negroes Charged With Killing of Schultz on Inauguration Day.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Alexandria, Va., March 18.—Four negroes, Henry Smith, Jas. Dorsey, Richard Pines, and Calvin Johnson, were today held for the action of the grand jury for the murder recently of Walter Schultz, the Chicago artist near the city. This step followed a vivid recital today in the police court of revolting details by Henry Smith in which he charged the three other negroes with having committed the murder and confessed himself to having taken part in it.

The prisoners were removed to the Fairfax Court House Virginia jail for safe keeping.

DECISION AGAINST STEVENSON.

Legislature Refuses a Recount of the Votes For Governor.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 18.—Adlai E. Stevenson's contest of Governor Chas. S. Deneen's election was today decided adversely to Mr. Stevenson. The Legislature in joint session adopted the majority report of the contest committee, finding that the Stevenson petition for a recount of the vote for Governor had not made out a case which would warrant the re-count.

Mr. Stevenson was the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate for Governor at the last election.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Jurors Weep and Women Kiss the Defendant's Attorney.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 18.—Luman C. Mann was today declared not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson. Several members of the jury shed tears when Mann, between choking sobs, thanked them and promised to lead a better life. Attorney Erbstein, who defended the case, was fairly mobbed by dozens of weeping women who have been constant attendants at the trial, and who insisted upon kissing him.

THE TARIFF BILL

To Be Reported Unamended—Democrats to Make Minority Report.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 18.—The House Committee on Ways and Means agreed today, after the first meeting of the full committee, to report the Payne Tariff Bill back to the House without amendment. Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, voted for a resolution to this effect, but all the other Democratic members against it. The Democrats were given until next Thursday to prepare a minority report on the measure.

LATE DR. J. W. JONES.

Body Taken to Richmond—Funeral to Take Place Tomorrow.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, Ga., Mch. 18.—The body of Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans, whose death occurred here last night, was today taken to Richmond, Va., his former home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

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Friday, March 19, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday and probably Saturday, cooler Saturday, moderate to brisk southeast to south winds.

Port Calendar—March 19.

Sun Rises.....6:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 5:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:58 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Fancies.

Crystal Palace — Semi-Weekly Change.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co—The Man Who Saves.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Pin.
Iredell Meares—Lost.
W. H. Ecklin—Wanted.
E. H. Walton—Wanted.
Rivenbark Bros—Wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Think.
U. C. Ellis Studio Photographs.
Waccamaw Lumber Co.—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Lillian Fountain is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Rocky Mount.

—Messrs. A. S. Williams and James C. MacRae, of the Wilmington bar, spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

—Mr. James MacRae is on a visit of a few days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin MacRae, of Fayetteville.

—Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer of the Tidewater Power Company, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Walter Buckner, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, spent yesterday in Fayetteville on official buisness.

—Mr. Howard Reynolds, representing R. Hoe & Co., printing press builders of New York, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. Conrad and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Waterloo, Ontario, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Snyder at St. Paul's parsonage.

—Mrs. M. B. MacAulay and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. F. Williams, of Burlington, and Harrison Shipe, of Durham, were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Hopkins and daughters, Misses Ethel, Marie and Ruth, have returned from Fayetteville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopkins, of that city.

—Messrs. A. J. Davis, of Wake Forest, S. M. S. Rollinson, of Asheville, and W. H. McGwigan, of Lake Waccamaw, were here yesterday registered at The Orton.

—Dr. Burkhardt, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. K. W. Price leave this morning for Charlotte, where they will attend the Y. M. C. A. convention, which is in session in that city.

—Miss Janie Culbreth, of Raleigh, was a guest at the home of Captain W. F. Corbett for a few hours Wednesday, returning to her home from a very pleasant visit to relatives at Whiteville.

—Rev. Mr. Walter Mitchell, principal of Porter Military Academy, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox for a few days and will preach at St. James' church Sunday morning and at St. John's church Sunday night.

—Mr. Samuel M. Burke, of Chester Pa., who accompanied Mrs. Burke to Wilmington for the funeral of her father, the late Captain W. A. Kinyon, returned home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Burke will remain here with her mother for some time yet.

—Mr. E. W. Winchester, of the Henderson-Jarrett Lumber Company, with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., is in the city for a few days' business trip and is being cordially greeted by many friends made during his recent residence here. His firm is a large buyer and shipper of cross-ties from this section of the State and recently under the firm name of Henderson-Thomas Company has taken on a line of railway materials, being Southern representatives for several large manufacturers of staple materials in the transportation line.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

O'Brien supporters are asked to go to the polling places today and see that their names are on the books. This is important. 2t.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

(Continued from first page.)

all accounts. Jackson, an expert swimmer, had held the woman up in the water when assistance arrived, but seemed dazed and would not seize the pole himself. His body was later recovered. Evidence showed that Jackson and the woman were on intimate terms and her conflicting statements, together with the failure to find $300 which Jackson had drawn from the bank, and a reported quarrel about a man the night before, caused the coroner to arrest the woman, as the death of Jackson is to be investigated.

The Trustees of the A. & M. College decided tonight to erect at once another three story dormitory to accommodate 175 boys on the crest of the hill between the Textile and Agricultural buildings. It will be brick, trimmed with granite. Bids will be opened April 20th. An order is made for the Agricultural Building to be connected with the central heating plant, also to bring about an exchange of rifle equipment of the boys, getting new Krag Jorgeson guns for the present old Springfields. The new dormitory will bring the dormitory capacity of the college to 444 boys.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Victor C. Records, Captain Day, cleared light yesterday for Bucksport, S. C., to receive a cargo for northern markets.

—By deed filed for record yesterday B. O. Stone and wife transferred to Thomas McDonald, for $2,100, property at northwest corner of 16th and Market streets, 33x157 feet in size.

—A southbound freight train of the Coast Line was partially wrecked near Sanford yesterday morning. One of the cars jumped the track and two or three others following it were ditched. No one was hurt.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the armory. A large attendance of members is desired.

—In the Recorder's Court yesterday Charles Evans, colored, charged with assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs. A case against Julius Evans, colored, was continued until today. Both arrests were by Constable Savage, no cases coming over from the police.

Meetings at Immanuel.

Preparatory to communion at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in connection with the regular service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. S. Crowley has been preaching nightly this week, beginning with Wednesday and will conduct the final service before Sunday this evening when the public is cordially invited to hear him. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the session of the church with the regular service immediately following.

New Fire Alarm Boxes Installed.

Fire Alarm Superintendent John T. Yates has installed two new boxes, No. 36 at Seventh and Dock streets, and No. 56 at Fifth and Dawson streets. Those who have fire alarm cards would do well to add these to their lists. Work will be commenced very soon on a complete rehabilitation of the system out of the appropriation of $1,000 recently made for this purpose.

Married Men Against Single.

For tomorrow afternoon week Managers Meares Harriss and Horace Emerson are organizing teams for a baseball game between the married and single men. Well known young Benedicts will engage equally popular Celibates and the game promises to be one of frequent errors and many misplays to the point of extreme ludicrousness. Tickets are limited one to each customer.

Headquarters in This City.

Mr. J. King Corbett, traveling freight agent of the Kanawha Dispatch Routes, has returned to the city from Richmond, Va., where he has recently been stationed and his friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that he will have headquarters here again. He has opened offices in the Murchison National Bank Building.

MILLION TO COLLEGE

Given by Trustees of Peabody Fund to College For Teachers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund at a special meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today to consider plans for the final distribution of a portion of the trust fund, decided to give one million to establishment and endow the George Peabody Normal College for teachers at Nashville, Tenn. This college was created by the fund and received its chief support from it and it is now arranged to make the college a part of the University of Nashville, Tenn.

It was announced that the State of Tennessee had kept its agreement with the trustees of the fund by providing an additional endowment for college amounting to $250,000 while the city and county of Nashville, Tenn., had voted a similar amount for the same purpose, so that the total endowment for this important educational feature of the South will be $1,500,000.

According to the statement of Secretary Green, the Peabody fund amounts to $2,400,000. At the meeting in May the remainder of the fund left after the endowment is paid to the college will, it is said, be distributed to various Southern colleges. The fund was established in 1867 by Geo. Peabody.

Governor Martin Ansel, of South Carolina, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Peabody Education fund to succeed Wm. A. Courtney, former Mayor of Charleston, S. C.

Seats now selling for "50 Miles From Boston." **

The Theatre

The Academy tonight makes a merry comedy offering in "A Race For a Widow." A delightful performance is promised and, by special arrangements, comparatively small prices, as the scale runs only to $1. The play is a well known English success and has an enviable record behind it. It is clever and sparkling with comedy, but has a strong dramatic vein running throughout the action, and a number of pretty musical numbers have been interpolated. The company that will be seen at the Academy is said to be a good one and is headed by the popular young actor, Arthur Wilber. Seats for tonight's performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

Brilliant Musical Comedy.

The attraction at the Academy tomorrow night will be George M. Cohan's latest musical drama "Fifty Miles From Boston," which will be presented under the management of Cohan and Harris. Versatile Miss Edna Wallace Hopper will appear at the head of a big company which includes such favorite players as Joseph Sparks and others. The scenes are laid in the little town of Brookfield, Mass., about fifty miles from Boston, and as Mr. Cohan has spent a number of Summers there, he knows whereof he writes. The play concerns itself with the trials and triumphs of the demure little postmistress who is also the village beauty, and who falls in love with the hero of the Harvard Baseball Club. The entire village immediately takes a hand in the game and it looks for a while as if the poor Cupid and the postmistress would come out losers. The usual rivalry for the postmistress' favor furnishes screamingly funny situations and brings in all the village characters from the shy little postmistress herself, and the complacent owner of the solitary village department store, to the haughty heiress, who went to school in Boston. Seats go on sale this morning and the scale runs to $1.50, all seats downstairs.

Change of Programme at Palace.

The Crystal Palace presented its semi-weekly change of programme yesterday and the new bill was flatteringly received by large audiences. The different acts, changed in their entirety, proved clever and brought forth loud applause. Ferguson, the magician, presented a number of new and mystifying tricks, and Hurley, the wonderful harmonica player, presented a new repertoire of music, while the comedy team of LaMoyne and Gilmore pleased as immensely as before. The change runs for the rest of the week.

LeGrand Has Three Subjects.

The LeGrand will offer three films today, "The Honor of the Slums," a pretty Salvation Army story of heart interest; "How the Kids Got Even," a Peck's Bad Story of the country groceryman, and "The Old Soldier's Story," told from a Southern point of view and picturing some stirring incidents of the late Civil War. This will be one of the best bills ever offered at the LeGrand and patrons of the popular playhouse should not fail to attend today.

Hospital Day at Bijou.

This afternoon and evening will be a big benefit for the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters at the popular Bijou, on North Front street, and more than two thousand tickets for the performances have been sold. The theatre has recently been enlarged to a seating capacity of 600 and it is expected that every one of these will be filled for the several performances today. The films will be "And His Coat Came Back" and "Mogg Megone," an Indian romance, adapted from the poem of John G. Whittier. Both will be found quite pleasing to all patrons of the favorite theatre today.

The Right of Office.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1909.

Editor Star, City.

Dear Sir:—From the viewpoint of a disinterested party, and of one who does not enjoy the political or personal acquaintance of the respective candidates for the office of chief magistrate of our city, I can see nothing fair or Democratic in the personalities indulged in by some of your political correspondents in recent issues of your paper. The wise principles of our government assure to every citizen of the community, irrespective of creed or nationality, the right of offering himself as a candidate for any elective office within the gift of the people, and it is fair to assume that the intelligent voter will not be influenced by arguments dealing in personalities and dodging the real issues involved.

Some of the communications I have reference to go beyond the bounds of justice and reason and, I am quite sure, have not the concurrence or support of the faction with which your correspondents are affiliated, or at least of the intelligent and conservative portion of that faction. As before stated, I am not familiar with the past history—I refer to political history as personal matters are not involved—of the respective candidates, but feel sure that the intelligent voter will rather be influenced against a cause, the advocates of which rush into the public print with scurrilous personalities, and who are so intemperate and positive in their prophecy of the results, consequent upon the election to the office of mayor, of one supposed to be actively opposed to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

As the prohibition law is already upon our statute books, and as, I understand it, the police department, whose duty it is to apprehend violators of this law within the city, are now controlled by the police commission, and as the punishment of such violators is no longer the duty of the mayor, but the duty of the Recorder's and Superior Courts, I fail to see where it is even remotely possible for the new mayor, although he be an anti-prohibitionist, to bring about or permit the alarming state of affairs which some of your correspondents would have the voting public believe. In conclusion, let me add, that those who wish to pose before the community as advocates of temperance and the rigid enforcement of law and good order, should bear in mind that one of the first rules of real temperance is temperance in language and demeanor toward one's neighbor.

Yours truly,
WM. F. JONES.
624 North Fourth street. **

Luther League This Evening.

A devotional meeting of St. Paul's Luther League will be held in Memorial Building at 8:15 tonight. The topic for discussion will be: "What Can Young People do for the Church," and Messrs. John Meyland, Conrad Wessel and the Misses Katharine Gieschen and Katherine Mohr will take subdivisions of the topic. Mr. Louis Hanson will lead the meeting.

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STRANGE CASE OF KIDNAPPING

Lad Was Spirited Away From School. Held For Ransom of $10,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—William Whitla, 8-year-old son of James P. Whitla, a well known attorney and former Republican candidate for Congress was kidnapped by two men today and later his parents received a letter demanding a ransom of $10,000.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, a stranger drove up to the eastward school house where young Whitla is a pupil in room No. 2 and told the janitor, Wesly Sloss, that the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him put on his overcoat she remarked half jokingly: "I hope that man does not kidnap Willie." The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born.

When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office. Several persons tonight say a confederate joined the kidnapper before he had left the town.

50 Per Cent. of the Population of the United States.

live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores, and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of those dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

Seats now selling for "50 Miles From Boston." **

BIG FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

Union Depot Is Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $400,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Mch. 18—By the destruction here tonight at a loss of $400,000 of the Union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's leading railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station.

Crossed wires in the attic of the big structure which was erected by the Illinois Central in 1890, caused the blaze which had made an empty shell of the depot before the entire fire department of the city, which was called, had arrived. Chief Clerk W. G. Roach, to Superintendent Egan, of the Illinois Central, fell through a sky-light. All other occupants escaped unhurt.

Using the depot were the Illinois Central, The Big Four, the Southern, the B. & O. Southwestern, and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The rescue of a woman telephone operator from the fifth story by firemen and the great height to which the flames rose made the fire unusually spectacular.

After tomorrow, Saturday, it will be too late to register. O'Brien supporters are asked to see today that their names are on the books. 2t.

RUB IT

on the chest under the vest and tell the undertaker to drive on. What? GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION for pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, pains and soreness and troubles coming from inflammation and congestion. It is external and quickly absorbed. Sold by all druggists from $1.00 to 25c. Insist on getting Gowan's, no just as good.

THE SANCY DIAMOND

Legend of Louis de Berquem and the Celebrated Gem.

A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checkered Career of the Brilliant Stone After the Death of Charles the Timid. Some Facts About the Invention of Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This avaricious father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neither lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis bethought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

King Charles the Timid was the principal customer of Louis de Berquem. The fastidious enemy of Louis XI. then possessed a large diamond, since become celebrated, accounted among the finest of precious stones. But this diamond was ill shapen, and the fires which it held burned in vain.

Louis de Berquem cut and polished this stone, and nothing could equal the joy of Charles the Timid when the jeweler brought him the great diamond, so glittering with light that it lit up the darkness, and this to such an extent that the prince said, "It will serve me as a night lamp." Berquem received 3,000 ducats for his work.

As for the diamond, this is the one which was found in January, 1477, on the body of Charles the Timid after the battle of Nancy. A soldier picked it up, sold it for one gold piece to a priest, who in turn sold it for three pieces of gold to a merchant, who took it to the Duke of Florence.

From the hands of this prince it passed into the possession of the king of Portugal. He sold it for 70,000 francs to one of the companions of Henri III., Nicholas de Harlay, baron of Sancy. Since this time the first large diamond to be cut is known as "the Sancy."

This legend leads to other considerations of the cutting of diamonds ascribed to Louis de Berquem at Brussels in 1465.

Hardly any one will assert boldly that no diamonds were cut before that date, but it is reasonable to suppose that Louis de Berquem regulated cutting by arranging the facets.

Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and culet, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyerie, several diamond cutters.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1403, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III. took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant intrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been buried in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1791 the Sancy weighed 33¾ carats.

It disappeared in 1792 to reappear in Russia. Its value is estimated at a million francs. Before the revolution it was among the French crown jewels.—New York World.

Where Willie Was.

The professor (at the dinner table)—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy Willie lately? Mrs. Chopsticks—No, professor, I have not seen him since 10 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him. Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminded me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about 10 o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sympathy For the Orphans.

An elephant while stamping through the jungle one day quite unintentionally stepped upon a mother bird, crushing it to death. Hearing the cries of the little brood in the bushes near by, she sought out the nest and with a sympathetic sigh said: "Poor little things! I've been a mother myself. I'll keep you warm." And she then proceeded to sit upon the nest.—From George T. Lanigan's Fable, "The Kind Hearted She Elephant."

Modern Version.

"Then you will be ever at my beck and call?" inquired Aladdin.

"With the exception of Tuesday and Friday afternoons, Monday and Saturday evenings and every other Sunday," firmly replied the genie.—Washington Herald.

The Knocking.

"De successful man," said Uncle Eben, "keeps quiet se's he kin hear opportunity knockin' at de do.' De failure tries to do all de knockin' hisse'f."—Washington Star.

A big Cohan hit—"50 Miles From Boston." **

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FOR SALE—A Cable & Son, square grand piano, in splendid condition, including stool. Price $100.00 on time, or $75.00 cash. Address "J. H. M." care of Star. mar 18-2t

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STATEMENT.

Queen Insurance Company of America of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$	1,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		7,160,682.36
Income—From Policyholders, $4,354,376.75 Miscellaneous, $2,591,125.37; Total		4,613,502.12
Disbursements—to Policyholders, $2,401,351.76; Miscellaneous, $1,675,259.67; Total		4,076,611.43
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $439,164,872.00. In force	$	626,852,714.00
ASSETS.		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$	71,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		6,795,044.61
Cash in Company's office		1,560.59
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		21,736.82
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		251,500.64
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908		607,001.78
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908		3,499.53
Bills receivable for fire risks		66.00
Interest due and accrued		62,397.70
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		1,490.71
Total	$	7,815,298.38
Less Assets, not admitted		3,499.53
Total admitted Assets	$	7,811,798.85
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$	361,973.08
Unearned Premiums		3,578,600.18
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc, due or accrued		22,601.96
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued		71,668.15
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers		12,577.86
All other liabilities as detailed in statement.		36,059.99
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital.	$	4,083,481.22
Capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000.00
Surplus		2,728,317.63
Total Liabilities	$	7,811,798.85

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

		Fire
Gross risks written	$	2,454,475.00
Less $408,250.00, risks cancelled; and $139,764.00; reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		548,014.00
Net risks written	$	1,906,461.00
Gross premiums received	$	33,371.00
Less $3,610.27; return premiums; and $1,995.59 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		5,605.86
Net premiums received.	$	27,765.14
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$	17,257.76
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina		756.00
Net losses paid	$	16,501.76
Losses incurred	$	17,441.76
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina		737.00
Net losses incurred	$	16,704.76

President, Edward F. Beddall; Secretary Nivett S. Bartow; Home office, 84 Williams street, New York City, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, S. Y. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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Lace Waists.....$3.50 to $10.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Concord Tribune: The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in Concord on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th-8th in the First Presbyterian church.

—Newbern Journal 17: As proving the river effect in the way of temperature, it is of interest to note that yesterday morning, there was a heavy frost, ice formed and even pumps were frozen at Bridgeton, while on this side of the Neuse river, there was not even a severe frost reported.

—Statesville Mascot: Mr. W. F. Meacham, of the State farm states that on Wednesday he will ship three car loads of fine short horn beef cattle to Richmond, Va. These cattle are raised partly by the State farm, and the rest by different farmers of this county who have become enthused in cattle raising.

—Winston Journal 17: There was no material change in the condition of Hon. C. B. Watson early this morning and those at his bedside have reason to hope that he may recover. Mr. Watson was resting easily, and it is believed that he has gained strength during the past two days. So slowly has been the change, however, that it can scarcely be noted.

—Newbern Journal: Eggs are becoming more plentiful than usual and the price is becoming more reasonable, merchants are advertising them at fifteen cents a dozen and they are bringing at wholesale about thirteen cents. Several hundred dozens were shipped from here yesterday to the northern market.

—Beaufort Outlook: The recent cold wave brought to the coast at Beaufort numbers of the seafowl identified by town parties as the little auk, an arctic species, which breeds in the lattitude of Nova Zembla lying 2,500 miles to the north of us. In cold winters the little auk has been driven as far south as New Jersey, according to scientific records.

—Monore Journal: A small son of Mr. George McCorkie, while playing with other children Saturday afternoon, was accidentally shot. The children had gotten a small rifle and while playing it was accidentally discharged and the ball went through the little fellow's hand, into his mouth and through the jaw, making a very painful wound.

—Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. J. Hudson returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks in Scotland and Marlboro counties, where he has been buying cotton for his firm, Stack & Hudson. He says that there is plenty of cotton yet being held in that section, but all of it is in the weather. It is not uncommon to see farmers with 50 to 100 bales yet on hand. And they are preparing for the usual crop next year.

—Winston Journal: With the intention of erecting a mammoth tobacco factory, one that will employ over a thousand hands, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company yesterday virtually purchased from Colonel H. Montague the old Miller Brothers' lot on the corner of Depot and First and Chestnut streets, the consideration being $20,000. The deal, which is the largest real estate transaction pulled off in this city for years will be completed today.

—Statesville Landmark: The number of the victims of the Cloer brothers, check flashers, will probably never be fully known. The other day Mr. R. F. Burton, cashier of a bank at Marion, was shown a photograph of Bob Cloer and recognized him as the man who passed a forged check on him. Mr. Burton didn't state the amount of the check. There are doubtless many other victims of the Cloers who haven't made the fact known. Telling it won't bring the money back and none of us are anxious to admit we've been taken in.

—Fayetteville Observer: Major J. C. Vann showed a reporter today a gold plate which was found attached to a cornet a negro sold a local jeweler some time ago. It bore this inscription: "Presented by the Ladies of Fayetteville, N. C., to the Leader of the LaFayette Cornet Band of the LaFayette Light Infantry, 20th of May, 1860." The leader referred to was the late Charles Banks, Esq. How the negro got possession of the horn is not known. Major Vann purchaser it from the jeweler to whom the negro sold it.

—Wilson, March 17.—Quite an exciting runaway occurred on East Nash street this morning. A. A. Privett's horse took fright at something and went dashing up the street at breakneck speed. An automobile was just in front of the frightened animal, and it was doubtful for a while which would reach the railroad crossing first, but the chauffeur on the auto seeing that he had an opportunity to exceed the speed limit let the thing go. The horse ran into a building and demolished the buggy.

—North Wilkesboro Hustler: The Giant Lumber Company is now extending the flume from the Whittington Mill, six miles further into the Blue Ridge timber. It will then be the longest flume in North Carolina, if there be no mistake—a flume in the extreme western part of the State, Haywood county, being 15 miles long, while this will be about 17. The flume is a fine and extensive piece of work. The men at the head of the flume now begin work about 6 o'clock in the morning putting in the lumber, while the men here at the end in town do not begin until three hours later, it requiring this much time for the planks to float down.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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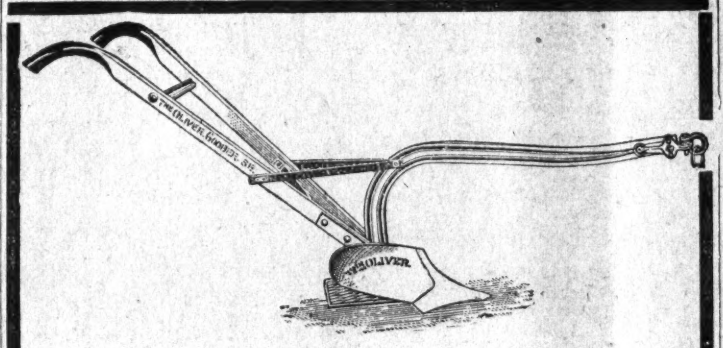

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The display will be Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th.

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.

mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.

C. C. PARKER.

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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,

fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman

FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

fe 27-1m.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,

W. C. ARMSTRONG.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG,
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Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, fi m $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	28
Tar	40
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—275 bales, same day last year 635 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Following early activity and quite a sharp break in prices the cotton market rallied a few points, but ruled quiet in the late trading with the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to lower cables and during the early session sold off to a net loss of about 8 to 11 points under general liquidation and local bear pressure. Unsettled European conditions, apprehensions that tariff revision would lead to a period of unsatisfactory tradings in the country and talk of easier spot offerings from the South were among the bearish factors, but after stop loss orders had been executed on the early decline offerings became lighter and during the balance of the day there seemed to be enough profit taking by recent sellers to maintain prices at a slight recovery from the lowest. Sentiment, however, continued very nervous and it was noted that some of the prominent brokers were sellers on light bulges. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally 1-16 to 1-8c lower. Wires received from Memphis late in the day reported a considerable spot demand, but it seemed to be the experience of local brokers that mills were lowering their buying limits as rapidly as futures declined. The weather map showed no further precipitation in the Southwest, nor was there any indication for the next 24 hours by the forecast. Reports are now reaching New York that the comparatively low price of fertilizer has led to the booking of unusually heavy orders.

Receipts at the ports today were, 13,859 bales, against 21,093 last week and 11,079 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 121,129 last week and 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,305 bales, against 2,045 last year and at Houston 3,856 bales against 3,671 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.34	9.34
April	——	9.28
May	9.27	9.29
June	9.21	9.19
July	9.20	9.20
August	9.17	9.16
September	——	9.13
October	9.15	9.13
November	——	9.08
December	9.11	9.08
January	9.09	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 5,889; stock 118,139.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,350; stock 237,432.

Mobile—Easy, 9 1-4; net receipts 495; stock 43,616.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 449; stock 19,019.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 275; stock 7,333.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 949; stock 32,415.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 15,990.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 117,903.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 42.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 8; stock 2,871.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 1,600.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,859; Great Britain 8,889; Continent 3,124; stock 674,833.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,984; Great Britain 31,616; France 392; Continent 35,024; Japan 3,372.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,460,912; Great Britain 2,925,579; France 856,098; Continent 2,782,463; Japan 152,226; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,856; stock142,424.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 128; stock 74,216.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,116; stock 146,298.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 160; stock 43,603.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 797; stock 19,693.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 262; stock 46,755.

Total today—Net receipts 6,319; gross receipts 8,273; shipments 11,912; sales 3,780; stock 472,989.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 18.—Closing: Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged, American middling fair 5.56, good middling 5.20, middling 5.00, low middling 4.80, good ordinary 4.47, ordinary 4.12. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which is 1,000 were for speculation and export including 7,500 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. March 4.88, March and April 4.88, April and May 4 88, May and June 4.89 1-2, June and July 4.91, July and August 4.92 1-2, August and September 4.89 1-2, September and October 4.87, October and November 4.85, November and December 4.83 1-2, December and January 4.82 1-2, January and February 4.81 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 18.—The dry goods markets were generally quiet, trading in jobbing houses being fair. Mills report very good sales of alpaca and mohair linings for fall. Interest is centered in a close study of the tariff bill, the actual schedues affecting texties revealing many important changes not noted in the early digests sent out.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—The early stock market today developed a good deal of the mind of playing for position on the part of the professional element which made the market active yesterday after the new tariff bill was offered in Congress. These tentative operations failed to demonstrate the existence of any outside following and they were given over as the day progressed, leaving the latter market in almost as lethargic a condition as that of last week. The publication of the items of the bill as it comes from the Ways and Means Committee of the House seems not to have relieved the speculative apprehension that business will be held in check in all lines until the final form of the act is determined. That many weeks will be consumed in arriving at that determination with the best efforts to expedite is not gainsaid by the most hopeful. The stock market today was inclined to adjust its views to a probable period of inactivity in its business in sympathy with the waiting attitude expected of general business. The first dealings today showed that the sharp rise in prices yesterday had brought some selling orders into the market. The decline in prices which resulted again developed a demand from uncovered shorts. The disposition to let the market alone was manifested in the indifference shown to some of the day's news.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,560,000. United States 2s registered advance 1-4 per cent on call. Total sales today were 583,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 18.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans quite and easy, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8830 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51
Amr. Locomotive	50 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	103 1-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 7-8
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	24 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	38 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	140 1-4
Kansas City Southern	44 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 7-8
L. & N.	130 1-2
Northern Pacific	138
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	112 1-2
Reading	129 7-8
Rock Island Co.	23 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 1-8
Southern Pacific	118 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	178 3-4
U. S. Steel	44 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	77@79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.23 3-8 to 1.23 5-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.20 1-4; July 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 1-2c lower on late months. May 73 1-2; July 73; Sept. 72 5-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 57 to 58.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.42 to 3.48 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under easier crude, poor demand and with weakness of kindred markets. Prime crude 4.33 to 4.90; prime summer yellow 5.38 to 5.45; prime white 5.45 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.65 to 6.14; off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.40; good off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.40.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; State, red per bbl. 3.00 to 4.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Fancy grades in short supply and firm; creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2; official 30; extras 29 1-2; third to first 21 to 28 1-2; held common to special 20 to 28.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 21; do fair to choice 19 1-2 to 20.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 18.—Quick changes marked trading in the wheat pit today, but prices at no time were at a great distance from the closing quotations of the previous day. At the finish prices showed a net gain of 3-8 to 5-8c. Corn and oats were firm but provisions were weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 16 1-4	1 16 5-8	1 16 3-8
July	1 04 3-8	1 04 5-8	1 04 1-2
Sept	98	98 1-4	98 1-8
Corn.			
May	66 1-4	66 5-8	66 5-8
July	66 1-4	66 1-4	66 1-8
Sept	66	66 1-8	65 7-8
Oats.			
May	54 1-8	54 1-2	54 3-8
July	48 3-8	48 3-4	48 5-8
Sept	40 3-8	40 3-4	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 70	17 77 1-2	17 65
July	17 77 1-2	17 77 1-2	17 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 25	10 25	10 15
July	10 35	10 35	10 25
Sept	10 47 1-2	10 47 1-2	10 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 32 1-2
July	9 55	9 55	9 45
Sept	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 60

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, March 18.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 38. Rosin quiet; sales 583. Quote: A B C, 3.12 1-2; D, 3.12 1-2; E, 3.15.

Savannah, March 18.—Turpentine steady 38 1-2; receipts 34; shipments 541. Rosin, firm; receipts 505; shipments 4,387; stock 146,399. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.22 1-2; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—165 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—105 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—3 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—275 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Dalhanna (Br.) 2,999 tons, Davies, Walter H. Smallbones, Agent.

Schooners.

Joel L. Cook, 310 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

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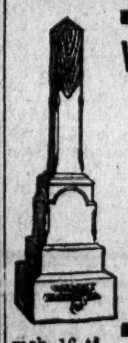

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AN ELIMINATION OF PARTY LINES

When The Tariff Bill Comes Before House of Representatives.

FIGHT ON LOCAL ISSUES

To be Made by Many Congressmen. Some Features of Bill Approved by Democrats—Divided on Lumber—Rice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 18.—That party lines will be eliminated during consideration in the House of the Payne Tariff bill was indicated by the action Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, in withdrawing today from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions, each member of the House will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the present week.

Unless a "gag" rule for the prevention of unlimited amendments under the five-minute rule is brought in, the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee will not report a substitute bill. Their report will be drafted by Minority Leader Clark and will severely criticise the wool schedue in the new bill. It is contended by the Democrats that it has not been cut sufficiently to place it on a revenue basis. There probably will be numerous amendments offered and heated discussions affecting them are anticipated.

The inheritance tax, Philippine free trade, internal revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are endorsed by the minority leaders and there has been much favorable comment upon the measure by Democratic Congressmen. It is understood that the minority leaders favor the removal of the restrictions on the quantity of sugar and tobacco that can be admitted from the Philippines free of duty. On the other hand, several Southern Democrats are endeavoring to have the free trade provision amended so as to exclude rice, their contention being that rice would be sent from the Philippines to the United States markets and sold for two cents a pound if admitted free from the islands. This, they say, would ruin the rice industry in this country.

A number of Democrats will join with some of the Republicans in favoring the continuation of the duty assessed by the Dingley bill upon lumber. The fight for free lumber will be headed by Champ Clark, it is understood. He has frequently expressed himself in bitter terms regarding the lumber situation in this country. During the tariff hearings he arraigned the lumber magnates and delved deep into the intricacies of stumpage and railroad land grants. It is not thought there will be any serious opposition to the tariff placed on tea.

THE JURY STILL OUT.

No Verdict in the Cooper-Sharp Case Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 18.—Another day passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which the twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. This is the second day of suspension and the feeling is generally growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

The jurors went to supper at 6 o'clock this evening, ate in silence and hurried back to the big room to resume their deliberations. Each time they leave the room they lock the door and one of their number carries the key.

Judge Hart remained at the court house until noon. He then left and communicated with Sheriff Borum by telephone twice during the afternoon, once at 2:45 and again at 5:15 o'clock. Upon the latter occasion he told the sheriff that even if the jury reached a decision he would not receive it before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

After supper the jurors deliberated for a while, but at 8 o'clock, they dropped the discussion, called in the deputies and began to amuse themselves. There are various rumors afloat tonight as to an agreement, one that Sharp had been acquitted and the Coopers convicted, another that all three had been convicted, but do not seem based on any foundation or fact.

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA.

Ready to be Guided by Other Powers in Coming to Terms.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Belgrade, Mch. 18.—It is understood in diplomatic circles here that the Servian Government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peaceful tenor of its reply to the last Austrian note which is to be made shortly. It is further stated in Belgrade that Austria-Hungary is ready to disarm if so advised by the powers.

A petition signed by 5,000 Norfolk people asking commutation from death to life imprisonment for Benj. Gilbert, for the murder in July of his sweetheart, has been forwarded to Governor Swanson.

Seats now selling for "50 Miles From Boston."

ATLANTA WOMAN ACCUSED

Wealthy Mrs. Ridley Arrested in Newark Charged With Grand Larceny—Jewels Worth $7,000 Are Recovered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Neward, N. J., Mch. 18.—Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, a wealthy widow of Atlanta. Ga., furnished $5,000 bail in the criminal court here tonight for her aopearance to answer to a charge of grand larceny. She was arrested this evening near the Pennsylvania station by railroad detectives who accused her of having in her possession a chatalaine bag belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York City, and containing jewels worth $7,000 which had been lost on the train between Atlanta and this city.

Mrs. Ridley admitted that she had the bag and turned it over to the detectives. When it was examined by the Albrights at police headquarters they said that a diamond ring valued at $800 was missing, while a Pullman ticket belonging, it was said, to Mrs. Ridley, was inside the bag. She denied that she had opened the bag or had any idea as to what it contained. She declared that she had found the bag on the car and had intended to turn it over to railroad officers here upon her arrival. She had not cared, she said, to give it to the trainmen, as she preferred to hand it to "some more responsible officials."

Mrs. Ridley told the police that she was on her way to East Orange, where her son-in-law, A. J. Ensler, is seriously ill. With her were the two Ensler children, who had been visiting their grandmother in Atlanta. The police after making the arrest communicated with the Ensler family, and the latter's lawyer appeared to arrange for bail.

The Albrights and Mrs. Ridley were passengers from the South on the same sleeping car. Mrs. Albright missed her hand-bag soon after leaving Washington and reported her loss to the conductor. That official, a little later saw the missing bag inside Mrs. Ridley's purse and telegraphed the Newark authorities.

RAILROADS AND SHIPPERS AGRE

Yellow Pine Cases Settled Before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 18.—What are poularly known as the yellow pine reparation cases, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were settled by agreement today. They involve about three million of reparation on a charge of 16 cents per hundred pounds on lumber shipped from the Southern yellow pine region east of the Mississippi river to points outside of that territory. The cases were set for hearing today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. As a result of conferences between representatives of both shippers and railroads an agreement was reached that, so far as Georgia, Florida and the eastern part of Alabama is concerned, the railroads would pay to the claimants 67 per cent. of the amount of their provable claims. The claims for the remainder of the territory, much larger in amount, have not been worked out completely, but the disposition of the railroads is to agree to an adjustment on the basis of settlement already affected.

In all, 432 cases were set for hearing before the commission today. The claims were divided into two general classes, those from the territory covered by the decision of the commission, affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Tift et al. against the Southern Railway et al. and those similarly affirmed in the case of Illinois Central Railway against the Commission.

Norfolkk, Va., Mch. 18.—E. C. Fosburgh, president of the North Carolina Pine Association, controlling a majority of the lumber mills in eastern Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, declared here today that the 50 per cent. reduction on lumber proposed by the new tariff bill will be ruinous to the lumber manufacturers and mills generally on the entire Atantic seaboard. He contended that while some of the strong manufacturers may withstand the damage the small operators will be driven out of business, the greatest injury being likely in this immediate section which would be flooded with Canadian lumber. He said the lumber interests of the country will fight against the reduction.

A FAREWELL TO ROOSEVELT

Delegation From Nassau County Visit Him at Oyster Bay.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt this evening received at his home on Sagamore Hill "Roosevelt's neighbors of Nassau county, N. Y." A delegation of 250 prominent men. To them from the veranda of his home he made his last public utterances prior to his departure for Africa. He assured them that he intends to disprove the gloomy forebodings of Prof. Starr who declared that Mr. Roosevelt will not come out of Africa alive if he follows the itinerary he has mapped out. He promised those present, if he proved he is right, that in a year and a quarter they would celebrate together. From this remark it appears that Mr. Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than 15 months.

"I am now back with my friends and neighbors of Nassau county" Mr. Roosevelt said, "and I feel deeply the way everybody has greeted me. It is with the deepest pride that I feel you regard me as having not entirely unworthily represented you at the White House. There is nothing very much out of the ordinary in being a decent public servant. There are certain rather common-place qualities which all insist upon in any man who takes public office, and these he must have in a somewhat unusual degree. These qualities are the same as those which go to make up a good neighbor."

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His Character as A Man and Public Official Sketched—What the Country Owes Him—Other Prominent Speakers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Tributes in poem, song and speech were rendered today in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the late President Grover Cleveland at memorial exercises in which President Taft, Governor Hughes, Chief Justice Fuller Senator Root and Mayor McClellan made addresses and several hundred New York's most prominent citizens attended. Mrs. Cleveland, with a party of friends occupied a box in Carnegie Hall, where the memorial was held.

President Taft was introduced by Mayor McClellan. The President spoke with unusual fever in his eulogies of Mr. Cleveland and frequently the course of his adderss was broken by applause. President Taft said in part:

"Grover Cleveland was as completely American in his character as Lincoln. Without a college edeucation he prepared himself for the bar. His vision of Government and of society was not widened by foreign travel. He was a pure product of the village and town life of the Middle States, affected by New England ancestry and the atmosphere of a clergyman's home. His chief characteristics were simplicity and directness of thought, sturdy honesty, courage of his convictions and plainess of speech, with a sense of public duty that has been exceeded by no statesman within my knowledge.

"His career was a most remarkable one. By his administration of the affairs of his city as its Mayor he showed his power of resistance to, and of overcoming the influences that made for corruption and negligence in city government, both in his own party and in the party of his opponents. His reputation in this regard spread over his native State of New York at a time when such an attitude as his seemed exceptional, and his standing before the community became a political asset for the Democratic party that even those who had but little sympathy with his principles were glad to seize upon as means of getting into power. Accordingly he was nominated for the Governorship and was elected by the votes, not only of his own party, but of hundreds and thousands of the Republican party. The discharge of his dutles as Governor confirmed and strengthened the reputation that he had acquired as a Mayor. Before he had ceased his office as Mayor he had been elected Governor. Before he had ceased his office as Governor he had been elected President of the United States.

"Mr. Cleveland's political career was so short that he had a great advantage over the prominent men of his party whose records reached back into and were governed by the bitter quarrels of the Civil War. As a political quantity, his history began during the corruption and demoralization in the Republican party which were a necessary result of continued power during the war and the decade succeeding it. He represented in a sense a new Democracy, about which all the older elements rallied, both those strongly in sympathy with his reform views as well as those elements without such sympathy, who were anxious to secure party power.

"The first time Mr. Cleveland was in power he was opposed by a Republican Senate. This gave little opportunity for any radical change by legislation in the previous policies of Republican adminstrations, but it did offer an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland to point out to the country the fact that our Government is a Government of three distinct branches, the executive, the legislative and the judicial and that the executive has a sphere which the legislative branch has no right to invade.

"We hear much in these days of the usurpration of legislative jurisdiction by the executive branch. As long as the legislative branch has the power of the purse, the danger of executive usurpation of the legislative branch to assume that it has the omnipotance of parliament and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the the executive by the Constitution. The country under obligation to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out in his controversy with the Republican Senate some of the limitations, that there are in the constitution upon attempted legislaive action to restrict executive legislative action to restrict executive won in his controversy with the Senate.

"Another great debt which the country owes to Mr. Cleveland is the assertion, made through him as its Chief Executive, of the power of the Federal Government directly to defend the Federal jurisdiction through the process of Federal Courts and by Federal troops against the lawless invasion of a mob.

"Grover Cleveland was a great President, not because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a brilliant orator, not because he was a statesmen of profound learning, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty, because he was a statesman of clear perception of the utmost courage of his convictions, because he was a man of the highest character, a father and husband of the best type, and because through his political life he showed those rugged virtues of the public servant and citizen, the emulation of which by those who follow him will render progress of outside political life toward better things a certainty."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bill for Taking Census Passed—Tariff Bill Completed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 18.—The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the House during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the Civil Service Commission jurisdiction over appointments and provides for the printing of the reports by the Government printing office. As enacted at the last session the bill stripped the Civil Service Commission of such authority, and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms, because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the States.

The tariff bill was officially reported to the House from the Committee on Ways and Means and is now ready for consideration.

At 5:34 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

OBERLIN CARTER LOSES ALL.

Appellate Court Takes From Him What Lower Court Left.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 18.—The comparatively small income from his estate allowed Captain Oberlin M. Carter by Judge Kahlsaat is taken from the former army officer in a decision of the United States Court of Appeals handed down here today. Carter was convicted some years ago of participating in a fraud on the Government by means of which he participated, with harbor contractors, in an illegal profit of approximately $2,000,000. The Government sued to recover and practically all of Carter's assets were ordered turned over to the Government. However, Judge Kohlsaat found that part of the assets were untainted and ordered that paid to Carter.

By the Appellate Court's decision today this portion also goes to the Government.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET.

Heads of Female Colleges in the Carolinas at Spartanburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 18.—The presidents of the colleges for women of North and South Carolina today began their second annual convention in this city. The convention will continue until Saturday. Former President Eliot of Harvard, will address the delegates at Wofford College. Every female college in the Carolinas is represented in the convention and various plans for the education for women are being discussed.

FIRE AT FREMONT.

Store of R. E. Peacock Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

Fremont, N. C., March 18.—Early this morning the store of Mr. R. E. Peacock was found to be in flames. Despite all efforts to put the fire out, the store and contents, a stock of general merchandise, went down in ashes. The bank and hotel building situated near the store were also slightly injured.

Mr. Peacock's loss is estimated at something like $5,000, partially covered with insurance.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.

The Arapahoe Breaks Her Thrust Shaft, But Proceeds on Her Way.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beaufort, N. C., Mch. 18.—A wireless message received here today says that the steamship Arapahoe at 10:30 o'clock last night, when 16 miles northeast of Cape Lookout, broke her thrust shaft and was proceeding at a speed of five knots an hour for Charleston. The weather is fine with a northeast wind.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edward H. Harriman said at Los Angeles yesterday: "There is absolutely no foundation for any assertion that I intend to retire from active business."

George W. Covington, President of the Bank of Hazelhurst, was injured, it is believed fatally and his wife severely hurt when their automobile was struck by a passenger train of the Illinois Central Railroad atHazelhurst ,Miss. Three other occupants escaped practically without injury.

Hans A. Herzfeld, aged 52, a native of Savannah, Ga., and a bookkeeper for a brewing company in Lynchburg for some time, committed suicide at his home yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent because he had been out of work since the saloons closed there.

C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Gold Club, B. P. Merrinan, of the Waterbury Gold Club, C. A. Miller, of the Detroit Golf Club, and John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club, are the survivors of yesterday's first and second match play rounds in the fifth annual Spring Golf Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

In view of the imminence of an interesting event in the Royal Household at The Hague the Government will ask Parliament, in case of the birth of an heir to the throne, to confide the regency to the Queen Mother. In default of the queen mother, the appointment of the Prince Consort will be requested.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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WARM WIRELETS.

A reduction from 4 5-8 to 4 1-2 cents has been made in Standard print cloths in the Fall River market. The quotations on narrow goods remain unchanged.

Two new State-wide prohibition bills were introduced in the House of the Arkansas Legislature yesterday. One of the bills calls for statutory prohibition, December 31st, 1909; the other for submittion of the State-wide question to the people at the general election in 1910.

While his mother was at a grocery store early yesterday in Richmond making some purchases, Stuart Burks, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burks, of 1121 North Twenty-seventr street, climbed out of bed and while standing before an open frate his clothes caught fire, burning him so severely that he died at 7 o'clock.

At a meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday it was decided that a vote of the members should be taken on March 22nd, on the proposed changes in the New York contract. The changes were formulated by a special committee whose preliminary report was made public on January 21st last.

Alcohol is a cause of race suicide among animals declared Dr. W. S. Hall, of Chicago, in pointing out that it cannot be considered a food, in an address before the American Society for the study of alcohol and other drug narcotics, yesterday in Washing. H. B. Archord, of Asheville, N. C., delivered an address on the "Influence of Alcohol on Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

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Sweet Kisses!

113 Boxes Old Style Kisses.

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58 Boxes Assorted Stick Candy.

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99 Pails French Mixture.

72 Pails Boss Penny Mixture.

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61 Pails Trilby Ices.

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